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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The United States Patent and Trademark Office issued a final Office Action dated November 2, 2006, finally rejecting claims 97, 99 and 105-113. This amendment is submitted before the February 2, 2007 due date for the shortened statutory due date. Please consider the amendment of the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.